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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al. ) : Examiner: K.T. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/819,906 ) : Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: March 29, 2001 ) : Allowed: July 11, 2003  
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, ) : Confirmation No.: 5368  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE ) : August 7, 2003  
SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM ) :  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE ) :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated July 11, 2003, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowance lists the TITLE OF INVENTION as "ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSTURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD."

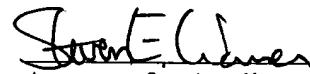
The title contains a misspelled word. Specifically, the word "EXPOSTURE" should read -- EXPOSURE --. Applicants, therefore, request that the TITLE OF THE INVENTION be corrected to read -- ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE

APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD --. Accordingly, Applicants request that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued to make this correction.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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